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Docket No.: 32329 00027

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Commissioner:

Herewith is the divisional patent application of Applicant: Rodgers, et al.

TITLE: OBJECT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM WITH ADAPTIVE
TRANSCIEVERS AND METHODS OF OPERATION

Which is a: [] Continuation [X] Divisional of U.S. patent application no. 09/372,274, filed August 11, 1999.

Including a copy of the prior application as filed, consisting of:

[x] Abstract
77 Pages of Specification (only specification and claims)
1 Numbered claim(s)
33 Sheets of drawing: [] informal [x] formal

The undersigned hereby verifies that the foregoing papers are a true copy of what is shown in our records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed.

Small entity status:

[x] Applicant asserts "small entity" status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27.

Assignment:

- ☒ The current application is assigned to RF Code, Inc. The assignment has been recorded at Reel 010896, Frame 0792.

Amendments:

- ☒ Please amend the subject application to include the following cross-reference to related application(s): This application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application no. 09/372,274 by Rodgers, et al., filed on August 11, 1999, which is a Continuation-In-Part application of U.S. patent application no. 09/233,755 by Rodgers, et al., filed on January 20, 1999, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. patent application no. 09/088,924, by Rodgers, et al., filed June 2, 1998, now abandoned. These related applications are incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ Please cancel claim 1 of the application as filed prior to calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Other Enclosures:

- ☒ Copy of executed Declaration and Oath filed in parent application no. 09/372,274
- ☒ Version with Markings to Show Changes Made
- ☒ Revised drawing sheets 24/33, 28/33, and 29/33
- ☒ Letter to Official Draftsperson.

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	Claims filed		Basic claims		Present Extra			Fees
Basic Fee:								\$710.00
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